

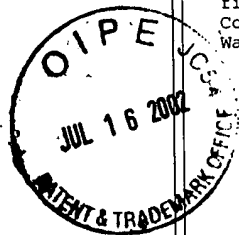
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of an Application, dated March 1, 2002, the present Response is submitted to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. Please amend the specification in adherence with rules 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825 as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph 17 of the subject application with the following paragraph:

Figure 8 shows an exemplary sequence before (SEQ ID NO:1) and after (SEQ ID NO:2) removal of repeat sequences (underlined).

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Please add the enclosed Sequence Listing to the Specification.